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(fees effective on or after October 1, 2004) **Application Number** 10/802,037 Filed March 17, 2004 METHOD FOR OPERATING A MEASURING PROBE FOR MEASURING A GAS CONCENTRATION 1753 **Art Unit** Examiner Not Yet Assigned This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee \$110.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$55.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \$430.00 \$215.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$980.00 \$490.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,530.00 \$765.00 \$ 1530.00 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2,080.00 \$1,040.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to I-have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal Deposit Account Number 03-1952 form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 2 CFR 1 Registration number in 43,148 December 3, 2004 Signature Date Kevin R. Spivak (703) 760-7700 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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